

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 0198

LIMDIS

PLEASE PASS WHITE HOUSE

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP, CH

SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TO PRC

REF: STATE 102226

1. IN MAY 29 MEETING WITH LIN P'ING AT FOREIGN MINISTRY ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF EXCHANGES, HOLDRIDGE CONVEYED TO LIN INFORMATION ON CONGRESSIONAL VISIT CONTAINED PARAGRAPH ONE REFTEL AND REQUESTED CONFIRMATION THAT PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE TO PRC. LIN NOTED THAT VISIT OF CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION HAD BEEN APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE BY PRC FOR QUITE SOME TIME BUT THAT DETAILS SUCH AS THOSE JUST PRESENTED REGARDING COMPOSITION, ARRIVAL DATE, DURATION AND ITINERARY WOULD HAVE TO BE WORKED OUT WITHIN PRC GOVERNMENT. LIN SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH USLO AS SOON AS DECISION REACHED.

2. LIN THEN INDICATED THAT IN THE MEANTIME IT WOULD BE HELPFUL FOR PRC IN CONSIDERING MATTER TO HAVE NAMES OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDED IN DELEGATION. HOLDRIDGE SAID HE WOULD PASS THIS REQUEST TO WASHINGTON.

3. LIN EXPRESSED INTEREST AT ANY THOUGHTS WE HAD AS TO ITINERARY BUT HOLDRIDGE REPLIED THAT DETAILS MIGHT MORE APPROPRIATELY BE  
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DEFERRED UNTIL AFTER CONFIRMATION OF VISIT RECEIVED. ( THIS WAS,  
OF COURSE, TO GIVE CONGRESSMEN TIME TO GO OVER USLO SUGGESTIONS  
OUTLINED BELOW.)

4. USLO SUGGESTED ITINERARY AS FOLLOWS:

PEKING - 2 TO 4 DAYS FOR BRIEFINGS AND SIGHTSEEING

SHENYANG - 2 DAYS TO GIVE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM  
INDUSTRIAL CONSTITUENCIES SOME CONTACT WITH CHINESE INDUSTRY;

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